## NIAMEY, NIGER

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NIAMEY

# ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school.

If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The <u>American International School of Niamey</u> (AISN), established in 1982, is an independent, coeducational day school offering an educational program from nursery through grade 12. The school year consists of two semesters that begin in mid-August and end in late May or early June. Read more on the <u>Overseas Schools Fact Sheet.</u>

#### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at <u>niamey.finalsite.com/admissions</u>. Special needs information can be found at <u>niamey.finalsite.com/learning-academics/learning-support</u>.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

### Mild, Moderate

#### ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	
Visually Impaired	No	
Autistic	Yes	
<b>Specifically Learning Disabled</b>	Yes	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes	
Multiple Disabilities	No	
Other health impairment	Yes	
Speech or Language impaired	No	
Traumatic Brain Injury	No	

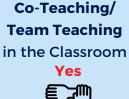
#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations



**Teacher Accommodations** 

Learning Support Teacher



Academic
Support Class
Secondary
School















In Elementary
Yes
In Middle School
Yes
In High School
Yes

Maximum Hours
per Week per Student
Push In Pull Out
5 10

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:

Special Needs Coordinator:

Guidance Counselor:

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Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the

School Summary Information
Portal

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SCHOOL		COMMO
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	Yes	No
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	No

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1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide	No	
Special Transportation	No	
Transportation Paraprofessional	No	

#### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	No
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	No
Math Specialist	No	No

# QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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